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For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including February 13, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$930.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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